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SITUATION IN TUNIS REMAINS CALM, WITH ALL AMERICAN KNOWN TO EMBASSY SAFE AND ACCOUNTED FOR. THUS FAR WE HAVE SEEN NO RPT NO MANIFESTATION OF ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT, ALTHOUGH, AS REPORTED ELSEWHERE, THERE HAS BEEN A COOLING OF ATTITUDES IN ONE MINISTRY. EMBASSY REMAINS IN QUASI-STANDFAST POSITION. IN VIEW OF PRESIDENTIAL ASSURANCES TO ME (SEE TUNIS 5854 - NOTAL) AS WELL AS CONTINUED ASSURANCES FROM TUNISIAN SECURITY SERVICES, WE ARE HOPEFUL SITUATION WILL REMAIN UNDER CONTROL. WE FULLY REALIZE, HOWEVER, THAT ADVERSE BATTLEFIELD REPORTS AND/OR REPORTS OF U.S. ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL (TUNIS 5894) COULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECT ON LOCAL SECURITY SITUATION AS IT APPLIES TO AMERICANS, AND WE ARE WATCHING SITUATION CAREFULLY. MEANWHILE, WE HAVE NO RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAKE AT THIS TIME CONCERNING DEPARTMENT'S E&E PLANNING, ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME THAT DEPARTMENT IS READY TO CHARTER EVACUATION AIRCRAFT AND TO DESIGNATE SAFEHAVEN SITES

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SHOULD THESE STEPS EVER BECOME NECESSARY.

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